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In re Applicant:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING
ZONES WITHIN A FIBRE
CHANNEL SYSTEM

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.